

Largest Employers in Dunn County

These employers provide nearly
1 in every 2 jobs in the county

Employer Name

Wal-Mart Associates Inc
University of Wisconsin- Stout
Menomonie Public School
County of Dunn
3M Company
Andersen Corp
Conagra Grocery Products Co
Myrtle Werth Hospital Inc Mayo
Cardinal Glass Industries Inc
Phillips Plastics Corp
City of Menomonie
Boyceville Community School District
Red Cedar Clinic Mayo Health
Fleet And Farm of Menomonie Inc
Trac Inc
Colfax Public School
Westconsin Credit Union
Marketplace Foods of St Croix Falls
Elk Mound Public School
Silgan Containers Mfg Corp
Menomonie Farmers Union Co-op
Frito-Lay Inc Gen Ptr
Lammer's Foods Inc
Tri-Mart Corp
Area Nursing Home Inc
Cedar Corp
Aurora Residential Alternatives Inc
McDonalds
American Lutheran Homes Inc
Leavers Foods Inc
Westaff (USA) Inc
House Calls of Menomonie Inc
Pember Companies Inc
The Creamery Restaurant & Inn
Ridgeland Chetek Coop

Product or Service

Discount Department Stores
Colleges, Universities, & Prfsl Schools
Elementary & Secondary Schools
Executive & Legis. Offices, Combined
Coated & Laminated Paper Mfg
Wood Window & Door Mfg
Confect. Mfg from Purchased Chocolate
General Medical & Surgical Hospitals
Flat Glass Mfg
All Other Plastics Product Mfg
Executive & Legis. Offices, Combined
Elementary & Secondary Schools
Off. of Physicians (except Mental Hlth)
All Other General Merchandise Stores
Gen.Frght.Trckg, Lng-Distance, Trckld
Elementary & Secondary Schools
Credit Unions
Sprmrkts/Othr Groc.(not Conv) Stores
Elementary & Secondary Schools
Metal Can Mfg
Gas Stations w/Convenience Stores
Confectionery Merchant Wholesalers
Sprmrkts/Othr Groc.(not Conv) Stores
Tobacco Stores
Nursing Care Facilities
Engineering Services
Homes for the Elderly
Limited-Service Restaurants
Nursing Care Facilities
Sprmrkts/Othr Groc.(not Conv) Stores
Temporary Help Services
Vocational Rehabilitation Services
Highway, Street, & Bridge Construction
Full-Service Restaurants
Nrserly/Gard. Center/Frm Supply Stores

Source: WI DWD, Unemployment Compensation file, June 2003

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Job Centers in West Central Wisconsin

Barron Co. Job Center
113 N. Main St.
Rice Lake, WI 54868
715-234-6826

Chippewa Co. Job Center
13 E. Spruce St.
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729
715-726-2551

Clark Co. Job Center
501 Hewitt St.
Neillsville, WI 54456
715-743-4631

Dunn Co. Job Center
401 Technology Dr.
Menomonie, WI 54751
715-232-7380 ext.127

Eau Claire Job Center
221 W. Madison St.
Eau Claire, WI 54703
715-836-5165

Pepin Co. Job Center
316 W. Madison St.
Durand, WI 54736
715-672-8801

Pierce Co. Job Center
388 W. Main St.
Ellsworth, WI 54011
715-273-6788

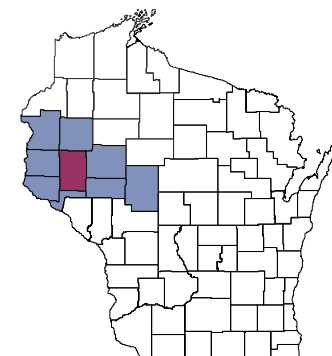
Polk Co. Job Center
404 Main St.
Balsam Lake, WI 54810
715-485-3115

St. Croix Co. Job Center
240 Wisconsin Dr. #110
New Richmond, WI 54017
715-246-6790 ext.105

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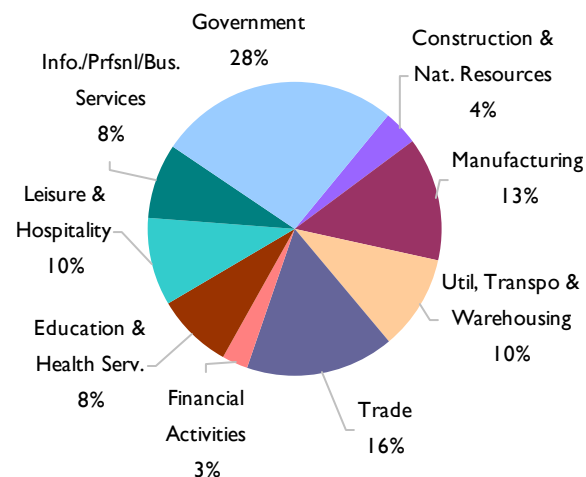


Dunn County...

is one of nine counties in the West Central Wisconsin Workforce Development Area. Every day roughly one-third of county residents travel to neighboring counties for work but another two-thirds find jobs with county employers. Many of those jobs are with the county's largest employers (listed on the back).

Over one-fourth of the employment in the county is in government jobs, including many with public education facilities. Trade is also an important source of jobs, especially along the I-94 corridor. The corridor is also a contributing factor to the high share of transportation and warehousing jobs, and many appear on the list of largest occupations. The annual average wage for workers in government in 2002 was \$33,791. Workers averaged \$21,270 annually in trade, \$34,656 in manufacturing, and \$33,365 in transportation and warehousing. The annual average wage for all workers was \$27,072, roughly 83 percent of the average wage for all workers in the state of \$32,422.

Employment by Industry In Dunn County: 2003



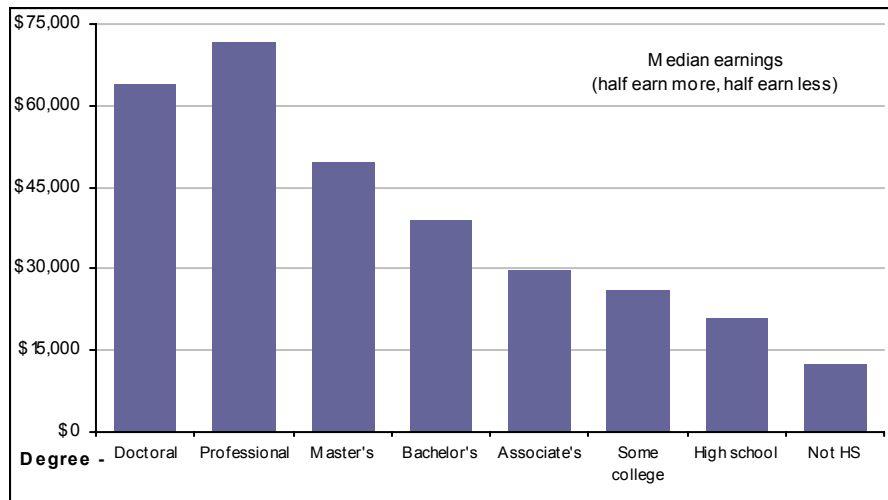
Occupations in demand in West Central Wisconsin

	Top Ten Occupations	Education & Training Typically Required*	Average Wage**
Fastest Growth	Computer Scientists, NEC	Bachelor's degree	\$ 22.63
	Lawn Service Managers	Work exp. inrelated occ.	NA
	Special Agents, Insurance	Bachelor's degree	\$ 11.59
	Economists	Bachelor's degree	\$ 26.69
	Physics Teachers	Doctor's degree	NA
	Physical Science Teachers, NEC	Doctor's degree	\$ 46,900
	Economics Teachers	Doctor's degree	NA
	Political Science Teachers	Doctor's degree	NA
	Health Practitioners, NEC	First Professional degree	\$ 73.07
	Brokerage Clerks	1-12 mo. on-the-job training	NA
Most Openings	Cashiers	1-month or less training	\$ 7.38
	Retail Salespersons	1-month or less training	\$ 8.77
	Waiters & Waitresses	1-month or less training	\$ 7.87
	Office Clerks, General	1-month or less training	\$ 10.18
	Food Prep/Service Workers, Fst Fd	1-month or less training	\$ 7.02
	General Mgrs & Top Execs	Work exp. plus a degree	\$ 31.83
	Food Preparation Workers	1-month or less training	\$ 8.15
	Teachers, Secondary School	Bachelor's degree	\$ 38,300
	Registered Nurses	Associate degree	\$ 20.81
	Truck Drivers, Heavy	Vocational training	\$ 20.77

* The most common way to enter the occupation, not the only way

** Wages from balance-of-state for western counties, 2002

National Median Annual Earnings by Education: 2001



Source: US Census Bureau, Current Population Surveys, March 2001

Wages for 40 Occupations with the most workers

in the labor market area including Buffalo, Dunn, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, St. Croix, and Trempealeau counties. These counties are grouped because 1) they share similar employment and wages AND 2) together met the minimum standard of 40,000 jobs needed to publish wage information. Hourly wage data was collected from local employers in 2002. **Nearly half of all jobs in this area are in the occupations on this list!**

Occupation (ranked by employment)	Lowest 10% Wage*	Average/ hour	Middle range* *
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	\$12.36	\$20.83	\$15.14 – \$26.23
Cashiers	\$5.79	\$7.42	\$6.31 – \$8.41
Retail Salespersons	\$6.03	\$9.68	\$6.92 – \$10.70
Combined Food Prep./Serving Workers, Incl. Fast Food	\$5.70	\$7.38	\$6.23 – \$8.37
Janitors & Cleaners, Except Maids & Hskpg. Cleaners	\$6.52	\$10.36	\$8.23 – \$12.32
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	\$7.90	\$10.08	\$9.01 – \$11.07
Team Assemblers	\$7.67	\$11.27	\$8.96 – \$13.29
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	\$6.24	\$9.71	\$7.12 – \$11.74
Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	\$7.55	\$12.14	\$9.68 – \$14.44
Waiters & Waitresses	\$5.66	\$8.03	\$6.15 – \$9.25
Office Clerks, General	\$6.43	\$10.37	\$8.00 – \$12.44
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education		\$41,711	(Annual average wage)
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, & Executive	\$7.85	\$11.66	\$9.81 – \$13.60
Registered Nurses	\$17.31	\$22.96	\$19.10 – \$25.58
Sec. School Teachers, Except Special & Vocational Ed.		\$39,394	(Annual average wage)
Teacher Assistants		\$20,641	(Annual average wage)
General & Operations Mngrs.	\$15.12	\$34.76	\$20.57 – \$43.04
Carpenters	\$9.97	\$15.16	\$12.38 – \$17.14
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	\$7.12	\$10.73	\$8.38 – \$12.82
Bartenders	\$5.80	\$9.18	\$6.61 – \$9.99
Customer Service Representatives	\$8.87	\$14.10	\$10.47 – \$16.61
Sales Reps., Whsl. & Mfg. Except Tech./Scientific Prod.	\$11.35	\$23.73	\$15.31 – \$29.22
Receptionists & Information Clerks	\$6.17	\$9.11	\$7.42 – \$10.61
Packers & Packagers, Hand	\$6.58	\$9.92	\$7.91 – \$11.69
1st-Line Supervisors/Mngrs. of Prod./Operating Workers	\$11.74	\$20.22	\$15.08 – \$23.79
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	\$6.59	\$12.56	\$8.42 – \$16.30
1st-Line Supervisors/Mngrs. -Office/Admin. Supp. Wrkrs	\$9.09	\$17.68	\$12.17 – \$21.49
Tellers	\$7.18	\$9.57	\$7.86 – \$10.31
Shipping, Receiving, & Traffic Clerks	\$8.61	\$12.67	\$10.10 – \$14.98
Bus Drivers, School	\$7.35	\$13.44	\$11.55 – \$14.89
1st-Line Supervisors/Mngrs. of Retail Sales Workers	\$8.54	\$15.51	\$10.56 – \$18.69
Middle School Teachers, Except Special & Vocational Ed.		\$41,642	(Annual average wage)
Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	\$9.32	\$13.89	\$10.87 – \$16.65
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, & Weighers	\$8.92	\$13.07	\$10.53 – \$14.70
Cooks, Short Order	\$7.11	\$8.62	\$7.69 – \$9.55
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	\$9.04	\$14.49	\$10.89 – \$17.48
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	\$6.41	\$8.58	\$7.39 – \$9.80
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	\$11.60	\$15.32	\$13.14 – \$17.35
Dishwashers	\$5.92	\$7.39	\$6.65 – \$8.21
Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	\$9.81	\$14.77	\$12.23 – \$17.18

* only 10% of wages are lower

**middle 50% of wages (25% are lower and 25% are higher)